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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
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Attorney Docket No.	1454.1090
Application Number	09/936,203
Filing Date	November 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	Norbert BECKER et al.
Group Art Unit	2144

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Greg C. Bengzon
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2144
Docket No.: 1454.1090**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norbert BECKER et al.

Serial No. 09/936,203

Group Art Unit: 2144

Confirmation No. 2419

Filed: November 8, 2001

Examiner: Greg C. Bengzon

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OBJECTS IN DISTRIBUTED HIERARCHICAL SYSTEMS, IN PARTICULAR IN AUTOMATION SYSTEMS (As Amended)**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 20, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.